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No. 4, A COMMODIOUS BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, in the Borough of Gettysburg, in complete order.

All of which will be sold on accommodating terms.

GEO. ARNOLD.

Gettysburg, Sept. 1, 1862.

Dr. James Cross,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN, offers his professional services to the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity. Having been associated with Prof. Payne two years, and a graduate of the Eclectic Medical College of Philadelphia, I am prepared to practice the reformed system of medicine. “Eclectic” means to choose as select. Hence we select the best, safest and most reliable remedies, from all other sectarian medical schools, and also from the reformed system of the great English Practitioners, and discard those injurious, such as antimony, arsenic, mercury, blue pills, blue lotions, &c. Office in Baltimore street, opposite McCleary's Saddler Shop. Volunteers' families attended free of charge.

Oct. 27, 1862.

National Hotel,

LITTLESTOWN,

Adams County, Pa.

The subscriber having taken the above concomitant Hotel, is prepared to receive and entertain the traveling public, in the most approved style. His charges will be moderate and his attention unceasing to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His room rates are \$1.50, & \$1.75, & \$2.00, & \$2.50, & \$3.00, & \$3.50, & \$4.00, & \$4.50, & \$5.00, & \$5.50, & \$6.00, & \$6.50, & \$7.00, & \$7.50, & \$8.00, & \$8.50, & \$9.00, & \$9.50, & \$10.00, & \$10.50, & \$11.00, & \$11.50, & \$12.00, & \$12.50, & \$13.00, & \$13.50, & \$14.00, & \$14.50, & \$15.00, & \$15.50, & \$16.00, & \$16.50, & \$17.00, & \$17.50, & \$18.00, & \$18.50, & \$19.00, & \$19.50, & \$20.00, & \$20.50, & \$21.00, & \$21.50, & \$22.00, & \$22.50, & \$23.00, & \$23.50, & \$24.00, & \$24.50, & \$25.00, & \$25.50, & \$26.00, & \$26.50, & \$27.00, & \$27.50, & \$28.00, & \$28.50, & \$29.00, & \$29.50, & \$30.00, & \$30.50, & \$31.00, & \$31.50, & \$32.00, & \$32.50, & \$33.00, & \$33.50, & \$34.00, & \$34.50, & \$35.00, & \$35.50, & \$36.00, & \$36.50, & \$37.00, & \$37.50, & \$38.00, & \$38.50, & \$39.00, & \$39.50, & \$40.00, & \$40.50, & \$41.00, & \$41.50, & \$42.00, & \$42.50, & \$43.00, & \$43.50, & \$44.00, & \$44.50, & \$45.00, & \$45.50, & \$46.00, 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Educational.

REPORT OF JOHN C. ELLIS,
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ADAMS CO.,
For the School Year ending the first Monday in
June, 1862.

Published by order of the State Super., T. H. Purwo.

The Superintendent of Common Schools says:

The reports of County Superintendents embrace a three-fold object. First, to give such information of the workings of the system and of the views of the local officer, as may enable the department to discharge its functions properly and intelligently, and usefully to report to the legislature. Second, to furnish all the necessary statistical items, that can be made available, to the Legislature, in order to be presented in a specific and general results at a glance, and lead to reliable comparisons and conclusions. And third, to make known such facts and conditions, and such individual opinions and suggestions of the local officer, as, though they cannot be tabularized, are still of sufficient general bearing and interest to be worthy of public attention.

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4, Germany 3, Hamilton 2, Huntington 2,

Moody 1, Mount Pleasant 2, Total 35.

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FUNCTION DURING THE YEAR.—Germany 2

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modating 2 pupils each; Liberty 2, same as in Hamiltonian, nearly; Menallen 1, very comfor-

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SCHOOL HOUSES WITH INSUFFICIENT FURNI-

TURE.—Berwick Borough 1, Berwick town-ship 1,

Butler 2, Conowago 3, Cumberland 4, Frank-

lin 4, Germany 2, Hamiltonian 2, Huntington

3, Latimore 6, Liberty 4, Menallen 4, Mount-

pleasant 7, Menning 1, Straban 4, Tyrone 1,

Union 2, Tyrone 6.

APPARATUS SUPPLIED DURING THE YEAR.—

Butler 2 neg. blackboards, Franklin 2, Germany

2, Latimore 6, Liberty 2, Menallen 2, Mount-

2, Reading 1, Straban 1, Tyrone 1, Oxford 2,

Total 23. Beyond blackboards and a few in-

stances, Globes and Outline Maps, we possess

no school apparatus.

GRADERS SCHOOLS.—None were established

during the year.

SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BUT NOT GRADED.—

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Total 23. To this add 20 examined privately,

and we shall have the total 228. The profes-

sional certificate was given to 8 applicants; the

provisional to 167, and to 41, certificates of any

kind were refused.

Number and duration of Visits to each school

in each district by the County Superintendent,

during the year:

With the exception of 4 or 5 schools, which

stress of weather and sickness prevented

from reaching within the term, they all received

one visit, and some of them 4—duration 13

hours.

Visits by DIRECTORS.—The number of these

visits I am not able to give, though I am pleased

to be able to report, they are becoming more

regular and frequent.

Visits by CITIZENS.—Those in some neighbor-

hoods were numerous, in others unrefined

—number not known.

SECRETARIES.—Their salary, when merely

acting as such, Berwick Borough nil,

Berwick township \$12, Butler 6, Conowago

4, Cumberland 15, Franklin 1, Freedom 4, Germany

2, Hamilton 2, Hamiltonian 2, Huntington

3, Latimore 1, Liberty 1, Menallen 1, Mount-

pleasant 2, Reading 1, Straban 4, Tyrone 1,

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DIRECTOR.—This office visited the schools

in each district, and was attended by the Teachers of the respective

districts—general benefit great. The law

of April last will prove, I think, quite a moral

phosphat to these literary vegetables, increasing

their number and products, and will enable

many teachers to find those regions which to

them, hitherto, have been terra incognita.

Number of schools in each district in which

the Scriptures were regularly used for moral

instruction:—Berwick Borough 0, Berwick town-ship 0, Butler 6, Conowago 0, Cumberland 3, Franklin 2, Freedom 4, Germany 1, Gettysburg 7, Hamilton 2, Huntington 5, Latimore 3, Liberty 3, Menallen 4, Mount Pleasant 5, Mount Pleasant 6, Oxford 4, Reading 4, Straban 2, Tyrone 3, Union 5.

Number of schools in each district in which

the Scriptures were not used:—Berwick Borough

0, Berwick township 0, Butler 6, Conowago

2, Cumberland 15, Franklin 1, Freedom 4, Germany

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3, Latimore 1, Liberty 1, Menallen 1, Mount-

pleasant 2, Reading 1, Straban 4, Tyrone 1,

Union 5, Tyrone 6.

DIRECTOR.—Their progress and condition.

Berwick Borough.—The school term was ex-

tended from 6 to 9 months. Arrangements for

erecting a superior house for graded school

purposes are earnestly progressing—Directors

are becoming zealous and anxious to advance

the school. The text books are not uniform,

and the school term is badly

adjusted to the seasons of the year.

Straban.—The school term is divided into

fall and winter sessions of three months

each. Good teachers were employed.

One school building repaired, and the Di-

rectors contemplate erecting a new one.

Mount Pleasant.—The school term is divided

into fall and winter sessions of three months

each. Good teachers were employed.

The Directors are becoming alive to the

importance of their official position—

Teachers were employed—the schools,

with one or two exceptions, made good pro-

gress, and all things are wearing decidedly a hopeful

aspect.

Cumberland.—Progress commendable—the in-

roduction of Mental Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar into all the schools here, is of marked and gratifying importance—text books now nearly uniform, will be wholly next year—grade of teachers greatly improved—doing very well.

Franklin.—The schools here, were very much disturbed by measles, hounding-coughs, &c. Under the circumstances, however, a few of them did very well; others made no perceptible progress. There are some noble teachers in this district. A brick school house 26 by 32 feet is to be erected this season.

Franklin.—An improved grade of teachers secured for majority of the schools. With three exceptions, the schools are rapidly improving, and the views of the local officer, as may enable the department to discharge its functions properly and intelligently, and usefully to report to the legislature. Second, to furnish all the necessary statistical items, that can be made available, to the Legislature, in order to be presented in a specific and general results at a glance, and lead to reliable comparisons and conclusions. And third, to make known such facts and conditions, and such individual opinions and suggestions of the local officer, as, though they cannot be tabularized, are still of sufficient general bearing and interest to be worthy of public attention.

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**THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.
BOMBARDMENT OF FREDERICKSBURG.
THE ARMY CROSSING THE RIVER.
Construction of Bridges Over the Rappahannock.
GEN. FRANKLIN ACROSS THE RIVER.
TREMENDOUS ARTILLERY FIRING.**

The intelligence from the seat of war is highly important. The preparations of General Burnside for an attack on the Confederate works around Fredericksburg having been completed on Wednesday, the pontoon bridges were brought down to the river, and an attempt made to lay them across at an early hour on Thursday morning. The Confederate sharpshooters in the town attacked the engineers, and drove them from the works. Other efforts to lay the bridges likewise failed, and it was not until a body of troops crossed in boats, under the protection of a heavy fire from the artillery, that the Confederates were dislodged from their position and the way made clear. About sunset two bridges were completed, and the troops commenced crossing, the Confederates retiring before them from the city to their line of works. The Confederates used but little artillery in the morning and none in the afternoon, although their works were in easy range. It thus appears, that beyond the effort to prevent the laying of the bridges, the Confederates made but a slight resistance, probably through a desire to preserve the city. Between eight and ten thousand rounds of ammunition were fired by the Federal artillery during the day, and between thirty and forty houses were burned during the bombardment, mostly in the business part of the town. While the movement was going on before the town, two bridges were laid across the river about three miles below, but the troops at that point did not cross until the upper bridges were ready. On Thursday night all was quiet, and a sufficient force was on the far side of the river to resist any attack likely to be made, and the indications were that a battle would be fought on Friday.

LATER.—On Friday morning the Federal army crossed the river into Fredericksburg. Some artillery firing from the Federal batteries occurred, but did not draw a very spirited reply from the Confederates. At a little after two o'clock, however, they opened their batteries on the city, which was filled with the Federal troops, and on the body of troops which crossed over the lower bridges. None were injured, however, but considerable damage was done to the town. The action lasted for about a half hour, and ended with the firing of the Confederates.

The Confederates have concentrated their forces near their batteries, which extend for two miles, the first about a mile back of the town, and the other a mile beyond that. At last advices they showed no disposition to evacuate their position, and it is believed that a battle will immediately be fought. The losses, so far as reported, are small, the aggregate of the Federal and the Confederates amounting to about one hundred and twenty-five killed.

AY. At the equinox on Saturday morning, Gen. Reynolds' corps was engaged. We have nothing further.

A severe battle took place on Saturday at Crawford's Prairie, Arkansas, ten miles from Fayetteville, in which the Federal forces were successful. The Confederates, twenty-four thousand strong, separated into four divisions, having flanked Gen. Grant's position at Cave Hill, made a sudden attack on Gen. Herron's command, to prevent his uniting with Gen. Blunt. The battle lasted from six o'clock in the morning until dark, both sides fighting furiously. The Confederates finally took the State Mountain. The Federal forces, however, numbered about twelve thousand. Their loss in killed and wounded was six hundred, and that of the Confederates about fifteen hundred. Only a few prisoners were taken.

It is stated that at this late date, nearly nineteen hundred Federal troops were captured. The report that Col. Morgan was subsequently defeated by Gen. Fry, at Gallatin, is contradicted.

The National House of Representatives, on Wednesday, by a vote of 96 to 56, passed the bill admitting West Virginia into the Union as a State. The bill passed the Senate at the last session.

In two towns of New Jersey, at the late State election, there was not a Republican vote cast. In one of the towns 290 votes were cast, all Democratic. In the other 250 votes were cast, also all Democratic.

Special Notices.
A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. WILLIAM CONGROVE, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, and all his vital organs healed, by means obtained from learned physician residing in the great City of Jidoo. This has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this receipt, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it free of charge.

Address: Rev. W. CONGROVE,
435 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 15, 1862. 17

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst., at Shively's Hotel, in Mineral Point, Wis., Rev. George L. Jones, Mr. JOHN CHARLES BENDIR, to Miss CONNELLA REBECCA EATON, both of Fredericksburg, Md.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. S. Aurdan, at the Evangelical Parsonage, in York county, Pa.

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THE MARKETS.

GETTYSBURG.—SATURDAY LAST.
Flour..... 6 25 to 6 50
Rye Flour..... 4 75
White Wheat..... 1 25 to 1 40
Red Wheat..... 1 30 to 1 25
Corn..... 62
Barley..... 50
Buckwheat..... 40
Clover Seed..... 5 75
Timothy Seed..... 1 75 to 2 00
Flax Seed..... 2 00
Linen of Paris..... 7 00
Hemp ground, per bag..... 1 00
Pork..... 5 00
Bacon..... 10 00
Hams..... 12 00
Lard at low rates..... 10 00
Gettysburg, Dec. 8, 1862.

BALTIMORE.—FRIDAY LAST.

Flour..... 6 62 to 6 15
Wheat..... 1 42 to 1 75
Rye..... 92 to 1 00
Corn..... 73 to 80
Oats..... 58 to 70
Molasses..... 6 25 to 6 50
Beef Cattle, per hundred..... 5 00 to 9 00
Hogs, per hundred..... 5 50 to 6 00
Horn..... 17 00 to 20 00
Whiskey..... 41 to 43
Guanco, Persian, per ton..... 1 75
Plaster..... 6 25

HANOVER.—THURSDAY LAST.

Flour, from wagons..... 6 00
Do, from stores..... 1 30 to 1 50
Wheat..... 7 00
Oats..... 58 to 70
Molasses..... 6 25 to 6 50
Beef Cattle, per hundred..... 5 00 to 9 00
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JURORS FOR SPECIAL COURT.

DECEMBER 29th, 1862.

Huntington—Benjamin John, Deaford.
Gettysburg—Emanuel Ziegler, George F. Eck-
enrode.
Strasburg—Sebastian John, N. Grant, Ephraim Deardorff,
Reading—Elias Myers, Emanuel Shaffer.
Mountjoy—James W. Furr.
Muncie—Francis Pohlmeyer, David Suer-
mer.
Mecklenburg—Elias Guise, John Weigle.
Berwick—Levi D. Mose, Jacob Pr.
Conway—Joseph Healy, Emanuel Keller,
Berwick twp.—Samuel Ditzler.
Franklin—Hezekiah Lutshaw.
Hamilton—Jacob Stock, Joseph Shireman,
Tyone—Daniel Bram.
Cumberland—Henry Clutz, Henry Butt.
Oxford—George Smith, Abdiel F. Pitt.
Freedom—Isaac Herzer, Isiah Orr.
German—Isaac Sell, John Spangler.
Hammondton—W. C. Culbertson, E. T. Rine-
hart.
Latimore—Jacob L. Chronister.
Berwick hor.—Francis J. Wilson.
Dec. 1, 1862.

MILL PROPERTY.

IN FREDERICK COUNTY, MD., FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale their

FLOUR MILL, known as "New Richmond

Mills."

This property is situated on Ballinger's Creek, 12 miles South of Frederick City. It contains four run of stones, and is in a very good condition, and in first-rate order. There is a large overshot wheel, and the Mill is capable of grinding 40,000 bushels of Wheat annually with two Burs by water power. The work, if desired, can be easily increased. There is a large comfortable Frame DWELLING attached to the property, with a 25 horse power STEAM ENGINE, with three cylinder Boilers which will be sold separately. There is 212 Acres of Land with the Mill, and a good Apple orchard on the property. There can be bought simultaneously at the Mill 25,000 bushels of wheat.

The property is situated in one of the finest wheat growing regions of the county, and at Frederick City any quantity of wheat can be purchased. If this property is not sold at private sale before the 10th day of February, 1863, it will then be offered at public sale.

The terms will be moderate. Possession of the Mill and lands can be had on the day of sale.

For further information, see, apply to

CLARKE, ALBRIGHT & CO.,
Frederick City, Md.

Dec. 15, 1862.

NOTICE.

CATHARINE MILLER'S ESTATE.—Letters of

testimony on the estate of George Null, late of Hamilton town, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same town, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH KLEINK, Executor.

Dec. 8, 1862.

AUCTIONEERING.

GEORGE EPLY respectfully informs the

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Educational.

REPORT OF JOHN C. ELLIS, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ACADEMIES, For the School Year ending the first Monday in June, 1862.

Published by order of the State Super't, T. H. Purwo.

The Superintendent of Common Schools says:

"The reports of County Superintendents embrace a two-fold object. First, to give such

information of the workings of the system and

of the views of the local officer, as may enable

the department to discharge its functions prop-

erly and intelligently, and usefully to report

to the Legislature. Second, to furnish all the

necessary statistical items, that can be numeri-

cally expressed, to be tabulated, so as to pre-

sent both specific and general results at a

glance, and lead to reliable comparisons and

conclusions. And third, to make known such

facts and conditions, and such individual opin-

ions and suggestions of the local officer, as

though they cannot be tabulated, are still of

sufficient general bearing and interest to be

worthy of public attention."

There is wisdom in this. Prof Agassiz says,

"Comparisons are at the bottom of all philoso-

phy. It by comparisons that we ascertain

the difference which exists between things, and

it is by comparisons, also, that we ascertain

the general features of things, and it is by com-

parisons that we reach general propositions.

Without comparisons we can never generalize.

Without comparisons we can never go beyond

the knowledge of isolated facts."

In view of this, and in obedience to in-

structions for Annual Reports of County

Superintendents, as given in the Pennsylvania

School Journal, of May, 1862, I proceed to

report as follows:

SCHOOL HOUSES ENTERED DURING THE YEAR.—Menallen 1, very comfortable and attractive, Freedon 1, good but poorly furnished, Oxford 1, very superior. Total 3.

INSURER.—School Houses.—Berwick

Borough 1, Butler 2, Cumberland 3, Franklin

4, Germany 3, Hamiltonton 2, Huntington

2, Mountjoy 1, Mountpleasant 4, Menallen 4, Oxford 2, Reading 2, Tyrone 1, Union 3. Total 35.

SCHOOL HOUSES SUPPLIED WITH STERIFIRE DURING THE YEAR.—Sterifire 2,

plain but good and comfortable; Hamiltonton 1, neat and convenient, desks in tiers, accom-

modating 2 pupils each; Liberty 2, same as in

Hamiltonton, nearly; Menallen 1, very comfort-

able, desks accommodating 2 pupils each, and

commanding a front view of the entire black-

board; Oxford 2, desks of cherry wood and sup-

ported at their centre by iron pedestals, for

seats, chairs which are permanent and supported

in like manner with the desks, desk and chair

costing originally about \$6. There are 50

desks in the room. In the lower room, the desks

are of pine wood, modern in form, very comfort-

able, with benches for seats. Total 8.

SCHOOL HOUSES WITH STERIFIRE DURING THE YEAR.—Berwick Borough 1, Berwick township 1, Butler 2, Cumberland 3, Franklin 4, Germany 3, Hamiltonton 2, Huntington 2, Mountjoy 1, Mountpleasant 3, Menallen 4, Oxford 2, Reading 1, Straban 3, Tyrone 1, Union 2. Total 23.

APPARATUS SUPPLIED DURING THE YEAR.—Butler 2 new blackboards, Franklin 2, Germany 2, Lattimore 6, Liberty 2, Menallen 2, Mountjoy 2, Reading 1, Straban 1, Tyrone 1, Oxford 2. Total 23. Beyond blackboards and a few in-

stances, Globes and Outline Maps, we possess

no school apparatus.

GRADED SCHOOLS.—None were established

during the year.

SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BUT NOT GRADED.—

Berwick township 1, Butler 6, Conewago 4,

Cumberland 4, Franklin 7, Freedon 4, Germany

4, Hamilton 6, Hamiltonton 4, Hampton 1,

Huntington 6, Lattimore 5, Liberty 4, Menallen

8, Mountjoy 6, Mountpleasant 7, Oxford 2,

Reading 5, Straban 7, Tyrone 3, Union 5. Total 101.

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Butler 2, Cumberland 4, Franklin 4, Freedon

2, Germany 2, Hamiltonton 2, Huntington 4,

Huntington 2, Lattimore 1, Liberty 1, Menallen

1, Mountjoy 1, Mountpleasant 2, Reading 2, Straban 1, Tyrone 4. Total 8.

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER'S PROFESSION EXAMINED IN EACH DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR.

—Berwick township 7, Butler 17, Conewago 5,

Cumberland 16, Franklin 4, Freedon 5, Ger-

many 11, Hamilton 17, Hamiltonton 8, Hun-

tington 6, Lattimore 11, Liberty 4, Menallen 10,

Mountjoy 11, Mountpleasant 15, Oxford 6,

Reading 10, Straban 14, Tyrone 10, Union 10. Total 208. To this add 20 examined privately, and we shall have the total 228. The professional certificate was given to 8 applicants; the provisional to 167, and to 11, certificates of any kind were refused.

NUMBER AND DURATION OF VISITS TO EACH SCHOOL IN EACH DISTRICT BY THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, DURING THE YEAR.

With the exception of 4 or 5 schools, which

met weather and sickness prevented me

from reaching within the term, they all receive

one visit, and some of them 4—duration 13

hours.

VISITS BY DIRECTORS.—The number of these

visits I am not able to give, though I am pleased

to be able to report, they are becoming more

regular and frequent.

VISITS BY CITIZENS.—Those in some neighborh-

oods were numerous, in others infrequent,

and others not known.

SUPERVISORS.—Their salary when nearly

acting as Secretary, Berwick Borough \$10, Berwick

township \$12, Butler \$10, Conewago \$5,

Cumberland \$5, Franklin \$10, Freedon \$10,

Germany \$5, Gettysburg \$5, Hamilton \$10,

Huntington \$10, Lattimore \$10, Liberty \$5,

Menallen \$5, Mountjoy \$10, Oxford \$20, Reading

10, Straban \$5, Tyrone \$10.

DIRECTOR SUPERINTENDENT.—In Mountjoy

district, this officer visited the schools monthly

with good effect—compensation \$10.

DISTRICT INSTITUTES.—Two—1 in Franklin

district, 1 in Menallen, meeting every Saturday,

and attended by the Teachers of the respective

districts—general benefit great. The law of

April last will prove, I think, quite a moral

phalanx to these literary vegetables, increasing

their number and products, and will enable

many teachers to find those regions which to

them, hitherto, have been terra incognita.

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**THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.
BOMBARDMENT OF FREDERICKSBURG.
THE ARMY CROSSING the RIVER.
Construction of Bridges Over the Rappahannock.
GEN. FRANKLIN ACROSS THE RIVER.
TREMENDOUS ARTILLERY FIRING.**

The intelligence from the seat of war is highly important. The preparations of General Burnside for an attack on the Confederate works around Fredericksburg having been completed on Wednesday, the pontoon bridges were brought down to the river, and an attempt made to lay them across at an early hour on Thursday morning. The Confederate sharpshooters in the town attacked the engineers, and drove them from the works. Other efforts to lay bridges likewise failed, and it was not until a body of troops crossed in boats, under the protection of a heavy fire from the artillery, that the Confederates were dislodged from their position and the way made clear. About sunset two bridges were completed, and the troops commenced crossing, the Confederates retreating before them from the city to their line of works. The Confederates used but little artillery in the morning and none in the afternoon, although their works were in easy range. It thus appears, that beyond the effort to prevent the laying of the bridges, the Confederates made but slight resistance, probably through a desire to preserve the city. Between eight and ten thousand rounds of ammunition were fired by the Federal artillery during the day, and between thirty and forty houses were burned during the bombardment, mostly in the business part of the town. While the movement was going on before the town, two bridges were laid across the river about three miles below, but the troops at that point did not cross until the upper bridges were ready. On Thursday night all was quiet, and a sufficient force was on the south side of the river to resist any attack likely to be made, and the indications were that a battle would be fought on Friday.

LATER.—On Friday morning the Federal army crossed the river into Fredericksburg. Some artillery firing from the Federal batteries occurred, but did not draw a very spirited reply from the Confederates. At a little after two o'clock, however, they opened their batteries on the city, which was filled with the Federal troops, and also on the body of troops which crossed over to the lower bridges. None were injured, however, but considerable damage was done to the town. The action lasted for about a half hour, and ended the firing for the day.

The Confederates have concentrated their forces near their batteries, which extend in two lines, the first about a mile back of the town, and the other a mile beyond that. At last a休休 they showed no disposition to evacuate their position, and it is believed that a battle will immediately be fought. The losses, so far as reported, are small, the aggregate of the Federals in all the fight not amounting to about one hundred and twenty-five killed.

On Saturday morning, Gen. Reynolds' corps was engaged. We have nothing further.

TRY.—A severe battle took place on Sunday at Crawford's Prairie, Arkansas, ten miles from Fayetteville, in which the Federal forces were successful. The Confederates, twenty-four thousand strong, separated in to four divisions, having flanked Gen. Grant's position at Cave Hill, made a sudden attack on Gen. Herron's command, to prevent his uniting with Gen. Grant. The battle lasted from ten o'clock in the morning until dark, both sides fighting desperately. The Confederates finally fell back over B. St. Mountain. The Federal forces engaged numbered about twelve thousand. Their loss in killed and wounded was six hundred, and that of the Confederates about fifteen hundred. Only a few prisoners were taken.

It is stated that at the late Hartsville affair nineteen hundred Federal troops were captured. The report that Col. Morgan was subsequently defeated by Gen. Foy, at Gallatin, is contradicted.

TRY.—The National House of Representatives, on Wednesday, by a vote of 95 to 55, passed the bill admitting West Virginia to the Union as a State. The bill passed the Senate at the last session.

In two towns of New Jersey, at the late State election, there was not a Republican vote cast. In one of the towns 290 votes were cast, all Democratic. In the other 290 votes were cast, also all Democratic.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. WILLIAM COGROVE, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great City of Feudal. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and other physical and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge.

Address: Rev. WM. COGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 13, 1862. 14

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